

1777

After the British set Haym Salomon free, he started up his own business again. In 1777 he married Rachel Franks, the daughter of a wealthy N.Y. merchant. He kept on working for freedom. He talked to Hessian soldiers whenever he could & he helped American prisoners of war escape from the British.

The British arrested him again. They said he plotted to blow up their ships.

the British condemned him to death, under his  
clothing he had hidden a string of gold coins. He  
bribed a British soldier to let him escape. The night  
was dark, he walked toward Philadelphia, America  
avoiding British soldiers & finally reached ~~British~~  
lines. He started a business in Philadelphia, married  
to bring his wife & child from N.Y. Robert Morris  
came to see him. Solomon helped Robert Morris  
raise \$. He often gave his own money to feed  
any soldier that came to him. Often he had no money  
left. He became ill from British pressure.

Jan 6, 1785 Solomon died suddenly @ 45 yrs old  
leaving almost no \$ for his family. The Gov't  
owed him more than \$600,000, but it was never  
paid

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Henry Clay was born on the Virginia frontier. As a boy he worked hard. His father died while Henry was young. He had few chances to go to school & he did not go to college. When his mother remarried, his stepfather got him a job in a rebel store. He was 14.

Autumn 1777

British captured Philadelphia  
Washington & his men spent the  
winter at Valley Forge. The soldiers did  
not have enough food or clothing. Their  
feet froze. Sickness spread through  
the camp. Washington encouraged them.  
Half survived. They got the good  
news of "Saratoga". France agreed  
to help.